MPTC INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (IFP)

Madagascar Professional Training Centre (MPTC) is officially the only first approved and accredited centre to deliver the **International Foundation Programme** in partnership with **NCC Education**.

OVERVIEW

The NCC Education Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES) is a one-year pre-university qualification that provides students with an entry route to an overseas university.

The L3IFDHES prepares students with the essential English language skills, key transferable study skills, cultural knowledge, and chosen specialisms that universities feel bridges the gap between high school and undergraduate study.

We offer pathways in **computer science**, **business**, **engineering**, and **higher finance**.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For entry onto the IFP Programme, students must have successfully completed secondary school education.

Students must also meet the English language entry requirements of:

- IELTS minimum score of 4.5 or above

  OR

- GCE 'O' Level English D7 or above

Alternatively, a student can take the free NCC Education Higher English Placement Test which is administered at MPTC.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

MPTC is offering **four streams** of the Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES):

- **Business Stream**

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- **Computing Stream**
- **Higher Finance Stream**
- **Engineering Stream**

Each stream of:

6 CORE UNITS:

- Developing English Language Skills
- Advanced English Language Skills
- English for Academic Purposes
- Study and Communication Skills
- Culture Studies
- Foundation Mathematics

2 ELECTIVE UNITS

- Introduction to Computer Science
- Introduction to Programming
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Accounting and Economics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics

PROGRESSION

This pre-university bridging qualification is designed to provide an entry route to UK and international university courses, or progression onto the **NCC Education Level 4 Diplomas in Business, Computing** or **Computing (with Business Management)**.

COURSE FEATURES

- **Delivery Method:** Face-to-face classes attended at MPTC
- **Duration:** Full-time: 1 year
- **6 Core Units and 2 Electives**
- **120 Credits:** Diploma completed full-time in one academic year
- **Assessment:** Assessment through examination and coursework assignments
- **Next Intakes:** October 2025 and January 2026